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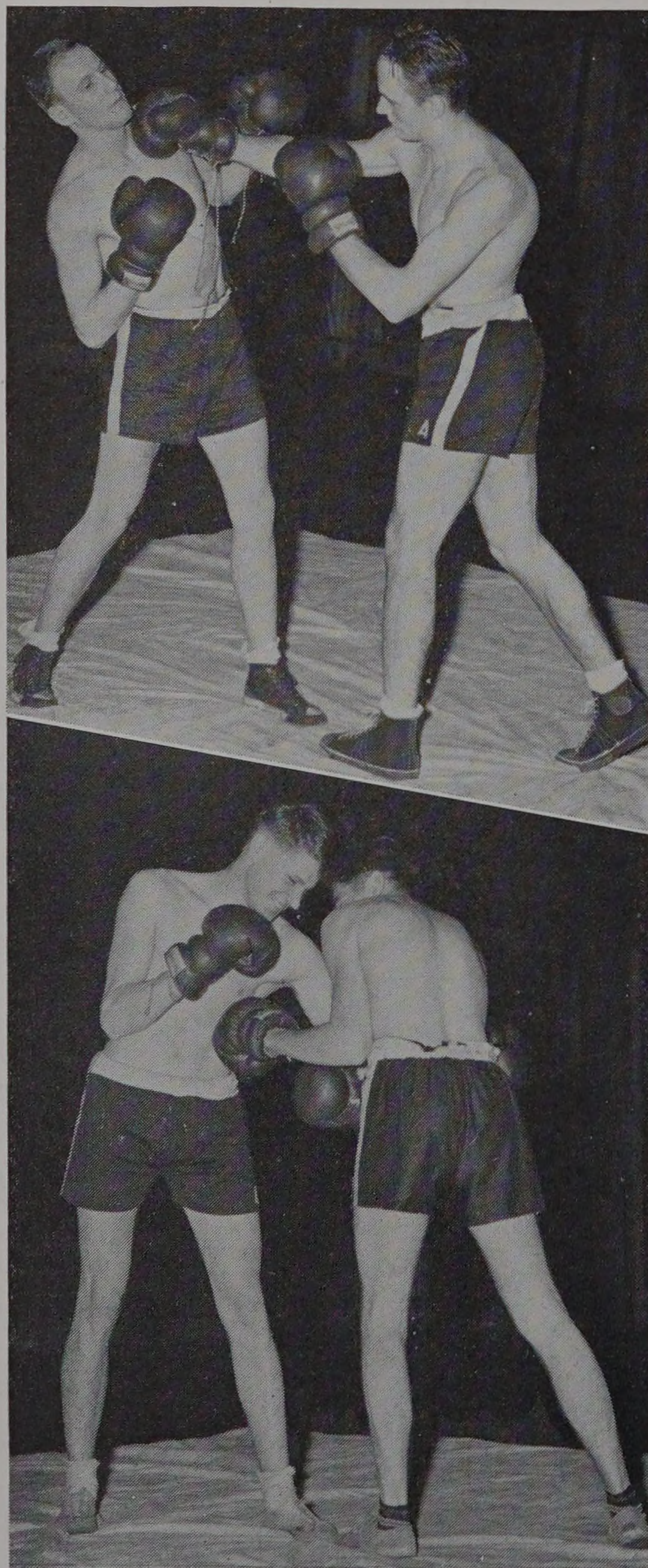
Colant
Captain



Weissman
Coach



Hawkins
Manager



Once again the Golden Gloves tournament took Chicago by storm, and once again Armour sent a sizable team of fighters through the ropes into the flood-lit square. Ever since the inaugural of this top ranking amateur boxing tourney the Techawks have been represented by the ablest boxers in school. And this year was no exception, for of the eight men that wore the Black and Gold trunks, four won their initial bouts and one reached the third round.

Fighting in the 125 pound class Jerry DeGiorgi was the standout man for the Engineers. Early in the first evening of fighting he knocked out his opponent for a win, and later the same night came back to kyo another Golden Glove aspirant. However, on the next night, DeGiorgi lost in a very close decision to a more experienced contestant. The other three who survived the first round of slugging were LeRoy Simpson, Will Kruse, and Roy Ericson. However, both were matched against heralded entries in the second round and consequently were eliminated from the tournament via the decision route. Kruse fought a spectacular fight, and nearly received the referee's nod.

The greatest set back of the tourney came in the bout in which Captain Ernie Colant suffered a fractured hand as he battled his way through his fight in the 135 pound division. The decision naturally went against Ernie, but his effort was typical of the fine, clean fighting shown by his fellow Techawks throughout the tournament. Besides training the Tech Golden Glove entries, Sonny Weissman served as a "corner man" during the entire tournament.